HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Friday, September 13, 1985

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker protempore [Mr. Wright].

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

Washington, DC, September 12, 1985. I hereby designate the Honorable Jim Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore on

Friday, September 13, 1985.

THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR.,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, the world surrounds us with so much activity and there seems to be so little time to reflect and pray. May the noise and pace and rush of daily events not cause us to miss Your presence and to hear Your still, small voice calling us to faithfulness, friendship, service, and peace. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 128. Joint resolution designating the month of October 1985 as "National High-Tech Month"; and

H.J. Res. 299. Joint resolution recognizing the accomplishments over the past 50 years resulting from the passage of the Historic Sites Act of 1935, one of this Nation's landmark preservation laws.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. Meyers of Kansas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. Molinari, for 60 minutes, on September 18.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. Meyers of Kansas) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. DREIER of California in one instance.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 17, 1985, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1995. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled: "Review of Transactions Between the University of the District of Columbia and the Office of the Secretary," pursuant to Public Law 93–198, section 455(d); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1996. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled: "Outstanding Leins Against Samuel C. Jackson Plaza Project Parcels," pursuant to Public Law 93-198, section 455(d); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. DE LA GARZA: Committee on Agriculture, H.R. 2100. A bill to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, re-

source conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries for a period ending not later than September 18, 1985, for consideration of such portions of the bill and amendment as fall within its jurisdiction pursuant to clause 1(n) of rule X (Rept. 99-271, pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 3309. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for improved control of excess profits on negotiated defense contracts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 3310. A bill to establish the National Commission for Utilization and Expansion of Language Resources; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 3311. A bill to establish a program of drug benefits for the aged; to establish a Drug Benefits Council and other appropriate management controls to provide for the efficient administration of such program; and to require the conducting of certain studies and experiments, to enhance the capability of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to administer such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 3312. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to reinstate the deduction for State and local taxes on gasoline and other motor fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. GONZALEZ introduced a bill (H.R. 3313) for the relief of Maria Consuelo Reyna; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1759: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2954: Mr. Fuster, Mr. Mitchell, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Penny. H.R. 3065: Mr. Smith of New Hampshire.

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